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By House Committee on Local Government & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Miloscia, Mulliken, DeBolt and Dunshee)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state agency review of water and sewer general
2 comprehensive plans; adding a new section to chapter 43.20 RCW; adding
3 a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter
4 70.116 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 For any new or revised water or sewer general comprehensive plan
9 submitted by a city, town, public utility district, or water-sewer
10 district for review under this chapter, the department shall review and
11 either approve, conditionally approve, reject, or request amendments
12 within ninety days of the receipt of the submission of the plan. The
13 department may extend this ninety-day time limitation for new
14 submittals by up to an additional ninety days if insufficient time
15 exists to adequately review the general comprehensive plan. For
16 rejections of plans or extensions of the timeline, the department shall
17 provide in writing to the city, town, public utility district, or
18 water-sewer district the reason for such action. In addition, the
19 governing body of the city, town, public utility district, or water-

1 sewer district and the department may mutually agree to an extension of
2 the deadlines contained in this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 For any new or revised sewer general comprehensive plan submitted
6 by a city, town, public utility district, or water-sewer district for
7 review under this chapter, the department shall review and either
8 approve, conditionally approve, reject, or request amendments within
9 ninety days of the receipt of the submission of the plan. The
10 department may extend this ninety-day time limitation for new
11 submittals by up to an additional ninety days if insufficient time
12 exists to adequately review the general comprehensive plan. For
13 rejections of plans or extensions of the timeline, the department shall
14 provide in writing to the city, town, public utility district, or
15 water-sewer district the reason for such action. In addition, the
16 governing body of the city, town, public utility district, or water-
17 sewer district and the department may mutually agree to an extension of
18 the deadlines contained in this section.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.116 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 For any new or revised water or sewer general comprehensive plan
22 submitted by a city, town, public utility district, or water-sewer
23 district for review under this chapter, the department of health shall
24 review and either approve, conditionally approve, reject, or request
25 amendments within ninety days of the receipt of the submission of the
26 plan. The department of health may extend this ninety-day time
27 limitation for new submittals by up to an additional ninety days if
28 insufficient time exists to adequately review the general comprehensive
29 plan. For rejections of plans or extensions of the timeline, the
30 department shall provide in writing to the city, town, public utility
31 district, or water-sewer district the reason for such action. In
32 addition, the governing body of the city, town, public utility
33 district, or water-sewer district and the department of health may
34 mutually agree to an extension of the deadlines contained in this
35 section.

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